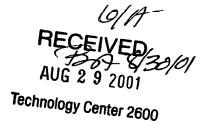
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In The Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 3, line 1, delete "brightness", and insert --precision--.

Page 9, line 26, delete "film", and insert --filter--.

Page 13, line 9, before "Pm" insert --element--.

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Page 13, line 11, delete "scan".

Page 13, line 21, delete "the output"

Page 13, line 22, delete "line OL to output".

Page 13, line 23, delete "P1-Pn,", and insert --P1-Pn to the output OL, --.

Page 14, line 21, delete "exposure", and insert --unit--.

Page 16, line 3, delete "the luminance of".

Page 16, line 24, delete "exposure".

Page 16, line 29, after "transmitted" insert — to the light adjusting control photoreceptor Pm--.

Page 18, line 4, delete "exposure".

Page 18, line 20, delete "PM", and insert --Pm --.

Page 19, line 17, delete "exposuré", and insert --light--.

Page 19, line 22, delete "release", and insert -- a release operation--.